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Application Serial No.: 10/716,305
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alastair J. D. Beadle, et al.
Application No. : 10/716,305 Confirmation No. : 6925
Filed : November 18, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BROKERS AND
TRADERS USING A MESSAGING FORMAT
Group Art Unit : 3691
Examiner : Kellie L. Campbell

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT/NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant/Non-Responsive Amendment of April 28, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant/Non-Responsive Amendment dated April 28, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 28, 2009.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$490.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.